

## Message Text

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ACTION SCS-05

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O 160520Z JUL 77  
FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8105

UNCLAS SINGAPORE 2994

DEPT ALSO PASS TO:

WILLIAM FANT  
59 SUMMER STREET  
STRATFORD, CONNECTICUT 06497  
(TEL: 203-378-9430)

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGSC CDES SN (FANT, ROBERT)  
SUBJECT: DEATH OF ROBERT TANT

REF: STATE 165314

1. MRS FANT AND CHILDREN VISITED EMBASSY ON JULY 15, ACCOMPANIED  
BY 2 FRIENDS OF DECEASED WHO ASSISTED HER.

3. EMBASSY PREPARED AND ISSUED FS 192, BASED ON LOCAL DEATH  
CERTIFICATE. CAUSE OF DEATH WAS HEART ATTACK.

3. MRS FANT STATED THAT HER ORIGINAL INTENTION WAS TO SHIP  
EMBALMED REMAINS TO U.S.; HOWEVER, OFFSHORE COMPANY WHICH  
EMPLOYED HUSBAND REFUSED TO PAY COST RECOMMENDED LOCAL  
BURIAL OR CREMATION.

4. MRS FANT WAS THEN ASSISTED BY EMBASSY COAST GUARD DETAIL  
HAVING CLOSE CONTACT WITH COMPANY, AND MATTER IS NOW BEING  
RECONSIDERED.

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5. EMBASSY EXPECTS TO RECEIVE COMPANY'S DECISION ON MONDAY  
JULY 18 AND WILL INFORM DEPARTMENT.

6. INTEREST CONGRESSMAN GIAIMO.  
HOLDRIDGE

NOTE BY OC/T: PASSED ABOVE ABOVEE.

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